

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 14-18 remain active in the present application, Claims 14 and 18 having been amended. The amendments to Claims 14 and 18 are believed to be self-evident from the original disclosure. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is added.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 14 and 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101, and Claims 15-17 were allowed.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter.

Applicants refer the Examiner to an interview that occurred on October 11, 2007 for Application Serial No. 10/195,789, and a follow up discussion that occurred on October 19, 2007. During these discussions, the Examiner informed Applicants' representative that amending Claim 25 to recite "A machine readable information recording medium embodied as a recordable optical disc for access by an optical disc drive...wherein the management information is provided to control recording, playing back, or editing the video file by an information recording/reproducing apparatus, the video file is accessed according to the management information" would overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §101. The Examiner also agreed to enter such an amendment when it was filed.

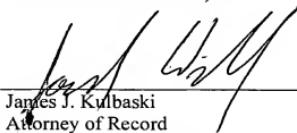
The present application includes issues analogous to the issues discussed in the above-noted interview.

With regard to the rejection of Claims 14 and 18 under 35 U.S.C. §101, Claims 14 and 18 are amended in an analogous manner as discussed for Application Serial No. 10/195,789. Thus, Claims 14 and 18 should be in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed in the above-noted interview.

Accordingly, in view of the present amendment and the above comments, no further issues are believed to be outstanding and the present application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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